

California Tax Revolt Study

Codebook

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This is an abbreviated codebook for the tax revolt study. It contains codes for the substantive variables only, not for the variables that are exclusively CATI-related. There are 4 full cards of data for each respondent.

<u>VARIABLE 101</u>	<u>Case ID</u>	<u>DECK 1/01</u>
<u>VARIABLE 107</u>	<u>Card ID</u>	<u>DECK 1/07</u>
<u>VARIABLE 149</u>	<u>sex</u>	<u>DECK 1/49</u>

N CASES	
827	1.male
961	2.female

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<u>VARIABLE 173</u>	<u>mip</u>	<u>DECK 1/73</u>
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>mip < How long have you lived in California?

N CASES	
27	1.Less than 6 months
22	2.6 to 11 months
70	3.1 to 2 years
111	4.3 to 5 years
152	5.6 to 10 years
282	6.11 to 20 years
712	7.More than 20 years
412	8.All my life
	9.does not apply

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VARIABLE 174m2DECK 1/74

>m2 < What would you say are the most important problems facing people in California these days? (IF NECESSARY: Can you pick out two that you feel are more important than any others?) Enter the category of the MOST important problem mentioned:

<25 to 50>

N CASES

94	00.NO PROBLEM mentioned. [goto m4]
587	01.Inflation
226	02.Energy or fuel
40	03.Govt spending
9	04.Govt services
209	05.Taxes
37	06.Public schools
68	07.Unemployment
69	08.Environmental problems
7	09.Busing
127	11.Cost of housing,rents
56	12.Crime rate
5	13.Interest rates
7	14.National malaise
	15.U.S. in world
2	16.Need control business
	17.Excess eco-control
5	18.Drug abuse
25	19.Public trans inadequate
10	20.Illegal aliens
53	21.Overpopulation
10	22.Wages too low
2	23.Poverty
9	24.Nuclear energy
18	25.Elderly Assist (e.g., hiring policies)
4	26.Fear of world war (no specific Iran mention)
13	27.Iranian situation (not further specified)
1	28.Other foreign affairs
12	29.Government and politicians in general, complaints
9	30.Jerry Brown
1	31.Jimmy Carter
9	32.Foreigners/legal aliens
8	33.Size of government
6	34.High cost of health care
3	35.Courts and criminal justice system too lenient
9	36.Decline in religion/morality
1	37.Labor unions too powerful/strikes a nuisance
2	38.Race relations--need for improvement AND bigoted .
6	39.Economy--no mention of inflation or taxes
1	40.Miscellaneous adverse effects of Prop 13

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41.Breakdown of family
97.Other miscellaneous, uncodable
99.does not apply

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VARIABLE 176m3DECK 1/76

>m3 < Code the second problem mentioned by R (IF NECESSARY: What is the next most important problem facing people in California?)

<25 to 50>

N CASES

271	00.NO SECOND PROBLEM mentioned.
235	01.Inflation
220	02.Energy or fuel
52	03.Govt spending
12	04.Govt services
164	05.Taxes
47	06.Public schools
73	07.Unemployment
100	08.Environmental problems
10	09.Busing
111	11.Cost of housing,rents
87	12.Crime rate
6	13.Interest rates
22	14.National malaise
	15.U.S. in world
1	16.Need control business
3	17.Excess eco-control
6	18.Drug abuse
39	19.Public trans inadequate
8	20.Illegal aliens
42	21.Overpopulation
4	22.Wages too low
3	23.Poverty
4	24.Nuclear energy
21	25.Elderly assist (e.g. hiring policies)
2	26.Fear of world war (no specific Iran mention)
16	27.Iranian situation (not further specified)
21	29.Government and politicians in general, complaints
8	30.Jerry Brown
2	31.Jimmy Carter
8	32.Foreigners/legal aliens
16	33.Size of government
11	34.High cost of health care
8	35.Courts and criminal justice system too lenient
6	36.Decline in religion/morality
2	37.Labor unions too powerful/strikes a nuisance
6	38.Race relations--need for improvement AND bigoted r
5	39.Economy--no mention of inflation or taxes
1	40.Miscellaneous adverse effects of Prop 13
41	97.Other miscellaneous, uncodable
94	99.does not apply - 1/74-5 = 00

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VARIABLE 178m4DECK 1/78

>m4 < Over the next twelve months or so, do you think
California's economy will --

N CASES

297

994

447

46

4

1.get better,
3.get worse, or
5.stay the same?
6.Don't know
8.Refused
9.does not apply

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===>[goto toff]

VARIABLE 208toffDECK 2/8

>toff< In general, government grows bigger as it does more
and provides more services. If you HAD to choose, would
you rather have a smaller government providing fewer ser-
vices or a larger government providing more services?

N CASES

1091

505

82

93

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1.Smaller government and less service
3.Larger government and more service
5.Same as now -- mentioned spontaneously
6.Don't know
8.Refused
9.does not apply

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VARIABLE 209

t2

DECK 2/9

>t2 < Now I'm going to ask about specific areas where the State and local governments in California spend money. For each area, tell me if you think they should spend more, spend less, or if they are spending about the right amount.

First, thinking about the police-- do you think state and local governments should spend --

N CASES

950	1.more,
639	3.the same, or
141	5.less than they do now on police?
53	6.Don't know, no opinion
5	8.Refused
	9.does not apply

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==>[goto t3]

VARIABLE 211

t3

DECK 2/11

>t3 < How about public health and health care? Do you think state and local government should spend --

N CASES

827	1.more,
556	3.the same, or
332	5.less than they are now on health care?
69	6.Don't know, no opinion
4	8.Refused
	9.does not apply

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==>[goto t4]

VARIABLE 213

t4

DECK 2/13

>t4 < How about public schools? (Do you think government should spend --)

* N CASES

883	1.more,
567	3.the same, or
260	5.less?
74	6.Don't know, no opinion
4	8.Refused
	9.does not apply

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==>[goto t5]

VARIABLE 215

t5

DECK 2/15

>t5 < How about higher education? (Do you think government should spend --)

N CASES

- | | |
|-----|--------------------------|
| 681 | 1.more, |
| 704 | 3.the same, or |
| 306 | 5.less? |
| 92 | 6.Don't know, no opinion |
| 5 | 8.Refused |
| | 9.does not apply |

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==>[goto t6]

VARIABLE 217

t6

DECK 2/17

>t6 < How about public transportation? (Do you think government should spend --)

N CASES

- | | |
|------|--------------------------|
| 1110 | 1.more, |
| 424 | 3.the same, or |
| 189 | 5.less? |
| 64 | 6.Don't know, no opinion |
| 1 | 8.Refused |
| | 9.does not apply |

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==>[goto t7]

VARIABLE 219

t7

DECK 2/19

>t7 < How about welfare and public assistance? (Do you think government should spend --)

N CASES

- | | |
|-----|--------------------------|
| 273 | 1.more, |
| 474 | 3.the same, or |
| 981 | 5.less? |
| 56 | 6.Don't know, no opinion |
| 4 | 8.Refused |
| | 9.does not apply |

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==>[goto t8]

VARIABLE 221t8DECK 2/21

>t8 < How about fire departments? (Do you think the
government should spend --)

N CASES

743

928

49

65

3

1.more,

3.the same, or

5.less?

6.Don't know, no opinion

8.Refused

9.does not apply

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==>[goto t9]

VARIABLE 223t9DECK 2/23

>t9 < How about parks and recreation? (Do you think the
government should spend --)

N CASES

567

913

257

49

2

1.more,

3.the same, or

5.less?

6.Don't know, no opinion

8.Refused

9.does not apply

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==>[goto t2d]

VARIABLE 229

t12

DECK 2/29

>t12 < If taxes weren't raised to pay for the increased services you want, should the money come mostly from cutting other services, from cutting salaries of government workers, or some other way?

N CASES

374	1. Mostly from cuts in other services [goto tst3]
28	2. (Spontaneously mentioned) Cut salaries [goto tst3] or benefits of top officials
432	3. Mostly from cuts in government worker salaries [go tst3]
35	4. (Spontaneously mentioned) Both, R refused [goto tst3] to choose between 1 and 3 and offered no other solution
320	5. Waste, inefficiency, or unnecessary staff (Code here if R spontaneously offers any such solution)
253	6. Don't know, no opinion [goto tst3]
235	7. Some other solution proposed besides cuts in [goto tst3] services or salaries or eliminating waste
18	8. Refused [goto tst3] INTERVIEWER: TO SEE ANSWERS TO t2 TO t9, ENTER :rt USE :d TO RETURN TO ANSWER MODE.
93	9. does not apply - 2/26-7 = 99
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VARIABLE 230

t13

DECK 2/30

>t13 < Suppose the government has saved all that it can by cutting waste and there's still not enough to pay for the increased services you want, would you then get the money by raising taxes, by cutting other services, or would you rather do without the increased services you mentioned?

N CASES

94	1. Raise in taxes
47	3. Cuts in other government services
1	4. (Spontaneously mentioned) Both raise taxes and cut
74	5. Do without the increased services
9	6. Don't know, no opinion
95	8. Refused; other not ascertained INTERVIEWER: TO SEE ANSWERS TO t2 TO t9, ENTER :r USE :d TO RETURN TO ANSWER MODE.
1468	9. does not apply - 2/29 not equal to 5
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VARIABLE 226t10DECK 2/26

>t10 < You've said that the State and local government in California should spend more in some areas. Would you still favor this if it meant YOU would have to pay more taxes?

N CASES

835	01.Yes, unqualified [goto t12]
67	03.Yes, if it is a small increase [goto t12]
333	04.Yes, but only if designated for specific [goto t12] programs or activities
412	05.No, unqualified [goto t12]
11	06.Don't know [goto t12]
33	07.Other response, qualified answer or won't answer directly
4	08.Refused [goto t12] INTERVIEWER: TO SEE ANSWERS TO t2 TO t9, ENTER :r USE :d TO RETURN TO ANSWER MODE.
93	99.does not apply - at least one variable (2/9 - 2/23) equals 1

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VARIABLE 228t11DECK 2/28

>t11 < ASK AS NECESSARY: Even though you feel that way, if you had to choose, would you still favor these increased services if it meant you would have to pay more taxes?

N CASES

11	1.Yes
13	5.No
7	6.Still can't choose
2	8.Refused
1755	9.does not apply - 2/26-7 not equal to 7

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VARIABLE 231

t14

DECK 2/31

>t14 < You've (also) said that state and local government should do less in some areas. Should most of the money saved be returned to citizens by lowering taxes, or should most of it be spent on other services?

N CASES

567
22

1.Returned to citizens by lowering taxes
3.(Spontaneously mentioned) Both, R refused to choose

589
16
11

5.Spend most of it on other services
6.Don't know, no opinion
8.Refused INTERVIEWER: TO SEE ANSWERS TO t2 TO t9, ENTER :r USE :d TO RETURN TO ANSWER MODE.

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9.does not apply - at least one of 2/9 - 2/23 equals 5

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==>[goto wste]

VARIABLE 232

t15

DECK 2/32

>t15 < You've said that State and local governments are spending the right amount in all areas. But what if they had to either raise taxes or cut some services to keep most government services at their present level. Would you prefer to --

N CASES

8
9

1.raise taxes, or
5.decrease some services?
8.Don't know, refused INTERVIEWER: TO SEE ANSWERS TO t2 TO t9, ENTER :r USE :d TO RETURN TO ANSWER MODE.

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9.does not apply - at least 1 of 2/9 - 2/23 equals 1

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VARIABLE 233wsteDECK 2/33

>wste< Now, I'd like your opinions on how efficiently state and local governments use your tax money.

Do you think the public schools in your area could spend less without hurting the quality of education which they provide?

N CASES

731

897

160

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- 1.Yes, could spend less
- 5.No, could not spend less
- 8.Don't know, refused
- 9.does not apply

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VARIABLE 234w2DECK 2/34

>w2 < In general, do you think local government in your area could spend less and still provide the same level of services?

N CASES

1126

542

120

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- 1.Yes, could spend less
- 5.No, could not spend less [goto w4]
- 8.Don't know, refused [goto w4]
- 9.does not apply

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VARIABLE 235w3DECK 2/35

>w3 < How much could local government cut its spending without reducing services --

N CASES

328

473

171

81

73

662

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- 1.only 10% or less,
- 2.between 10% and 20%,
- 3.between 20% and 30%, or
- 4.more than 30%?
- 8.Don't know, refused
- 9.does not apply - 2/34 not equal to 1

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VARIABLE 236

w4

DECK 2/36

>w4 < Now how about State government? Could State government spend less and still provide the same level of services?

N CASES

1368
304
116

- 1. Yes, could spend less
- 5. No, could not spend less [goto w6]
- 6. Don't know, refused [goto w6]
- 9. does not apply

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VARIABLE 237

w5

DECK 2/37

>w5 < How much could state government cut its spending without reducing services --

N CASES

343
568
250
132
75
420

- 1. only 10% or less,
- 2. between 10% and 20%,
- 3. between 20% and 30%, or
- 4. more than 30%?
- 8. Don't know, refused
- 9. does not apply - 2/36 not equal to 1

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VARIABLE 238

w6

DECK 2/38

>w6 < Compared to what people in the same job get paid outside government, do people working for State and local government in California get paid --

N CASES

617
632
217
156

148
18

- 1. more than they should,
- 2. the right amount, or [goto w8]
- 3. less than they should? [goto w8]
- 4. some more, some less than they should [goto w8]
- 6. Don't know, no opinion [goto w8]
- 8. Refused [goto w8]
- 9. does not apply

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VARIABLE 239w7DECK 2/39

>w7 < A lot more or somewhat more?

N CASES

190

426

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1.A lot more

3.Somewhat more

8.Refused

9.does not apply - 2/38 not equal to 1

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VARIABLE 240w8DECK 2/40

>w8 < Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jerry Brown is handling his job as Governor?

N CASES

763

861

139

25

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1.Approve

5.Disapprove

6.Don't know, no opinion

8.Refused

9.does not apply

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VARIABLE 241w9DECK 2/41

>w9 < Do you approve or disapprove of the way the state legislature is doing its job?

N CASES

767

682

314

25

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1.Approve

5.Disapprove

6.Don't know, no opinion

8.Refused

9.does not apply

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VARIABLE 242pidDECK 2/42

>pid < Generally speaking do you usually think of yourself
as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or what?

N CASES

774	1. Democrat
357	2. Republican [goto p3]
590	3. Independent [goto p4]
11	4. Other party [goto p5]
56	8. Don't know, refused [goto p5]
	9. does not apply

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VARIABLE 243p2DECK 2/43

>p2 < ... A strong Democrat or a not very strong Demo-
crat?

N CASES

262	1. Strong
502	3. Not very strong
10	8. Don't know, refused
1014	9. does not apply - 2/42 not equal to 1

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===>[goto p5]

VARIABLE 244p3DECK 2/44

>p3 < ... A strong Republican or a not very strong
Republican?

N CASES

155	1. Strong
198	3. Not very strong
4	8. Don't know, refused
1431	9. does not apply - 2/42 not equal to 2

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===>[goto p5]

VARIABLE 245p4DECK 2/45

>p4 < Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic party?

N CASES

229	1.Democratic
142	2.Republican
215	3.Neither
4	8.Refused
1198	9.does not apply - 2/42 not equal to 3

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VARIABLE 246p5DECK 2/46

>p5 < Generally speaking, in politics do you think of yourself more as conservative or more as liberal?

N CASES

959	1.Conservative
652	3.Liberal [goto p7]
110	5.Neither [goto fut]
67	8.Don't know, refused, [goto fut]
	9.does not apply

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VARIABLE 247p6DECK 2/47

>p6 < Would you say strongly conservative or just moderately conservative?

N CASES

205	1.Strongly conservative
754	3.Moderately conservative
	8.Refused
829	9.does not apply - 2/46 not equal to 1

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===>[goto fut]

VARIABLE 248

p7

DECK 2/48

>p7 < Would you say strongly liberal or just moderately liberal?
liberal?

N CASES

113

538

1

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1.Strongly liberal

3.Moderately liberal

8.Refused

9.does not apply - 2/46 not equal to 3

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VARIABLE 249

fut

DECK 2/49

>fut < Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of these two statements.

First,

"These days it really doesn't make sense to save for the future, it's better to spend your money and enjoy it." Do you --

N CASES

183

451

537

581

36

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1.agree strongly,

2.agree somewhat,

4.disagree somewhat, or

5.disagree strongly?

8.Don't know, refused

9.does not apply

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VARIABLE 250

f2

DECK 2/50

>f2 < (How about this one?)

"The government should NOT make any special effort to help blacks and other racial minorities because they should help themselves." Do you --

N CASES

274	1. agree strongly,
360	2. agree somewhat,
610	4. disagree somewhat, or
485	5. disagree strongly?
59	8. Don't know, refused
	9. does not apply

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VARIABLE 251

cyn

DECK 2/51

>cyn < Now let's talk about the way government in general operates, regardless of whether Republicans or Democrats are in office.

(IF NECESSARY: both in Sacramento and in Washington.)

How much of the time do you think you can trust the government to do what is right --

N CASES

86	1. just about always, [goto c3]
446	2. most of the time, [goto c3]
1011	4. only some of the time, or
196	5. almost none of the time?
49	8. Don't know, refused [goto c3]
	9. does not apply

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VARIABLE 252

c2

DECK 2/52

>c2 < Is that because of the people in office, or is there something basically wrong with the way the government is organized and operates?

N CASES

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|-----|---|
| 411 | 1. Individuals in office |
| 617 | 5. Something wrong with the government |
| 1 | 6. Other response |
| 153 | 7. Both, R can't choose because both are true |
| 25 | 8. Don't know, refused |
| 581 | 9. does not apply - 2/51 not equal to 4 or 5 |

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VARIABLE 253

c3

DECK 2/53

>c3 < In general would you say that the government is mainly run for the benefit of special interest groups, or is it run for the benefit of all the people?

N CASES

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|------|---------------------------|
| 1144 | 1. For special interests |
| 544 | 5. For the benefit of all |
| 100 | 8. Don't know, refused |
| | 9. does not apply |

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VARIABLE 254

elec

DECK 2/54

>elec< How closely do you follow the news of California politics and government --

N CASES

- | | |
|-----|------------------------|
| 200 | 1. very closely, |
| 840 | 2. pretty closely, |
| 648 | 3. not too closely, or |
| 66 | 4. not at all? |
| 34 | 8. Don't know, refused |
| | 9. does not apply |

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VARIABLE 255e1DECK 2/55

>e1 < At the present time, are you registered to vote in California?

N CASES

1220	1.Yes (unqualified)
16	2.Yes, I think so
59	4.No, I think not
458	5.No (unqualified)
35	8.Don't know, refused
	9.does not apply

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VARIABLE 256e2DECK 2/56

>e2 < As you may know, there was a special election in California on November 6th on Proposition 4, which placed a limit on the State government's spending, and on Proposition 1, which limits the use of forced school busing.

Many people weren't able to vote because they were out of town, or sick, or just didn't have time. How about you -- did you vote in the special election?

N CASES

659	1.Yes, unqualified
5	3.I think so, or some other tentative or hesitant "yes"
567	5.No, didn't vote [goto e4]
2	6.Don't remember [goto e4]
3	8.Refused [goto e4]
552	9.does not apply - 2/55 not equal to 1 or 2

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VARIABLE 257e3DECK 2/57

>e3 < First let's talk about Proposition 1, which limits the use of forced busing to produce racial integration in the schools. Did you vote yes on Proposition 1, that is, AGAINST forced busing, or did you vote no (or in favor of allowing forced busing)?

N CASES

497	1.Yes (against forced busing) [goto e5]
103	5.No (in favor of busing) [goto e6]
2	6.Never heard of it [goto e7]
20	7.Don't remember [goto e7]
42	8.Refused [goto e7]
1124	9.does not apply - 2/56 not equal to 1 or 3

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VARIABLE 258e4DECK 2/58

>e4 < If you had voted November 6th, would you have voted yes on Proposition 1, that is, AGAINST forced busing to produce racial integration in the schools -- or would you have voted no (or in favor of allowing forced busing)?

N CASES

827	1.Yes (against forced busing)
207	5.No (in favor of busing)
6	6.Never heard of it
43	7.Don't know
41	8.Refused
664	9.does not apply - 2/56 = 1 or 3

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==>[goto e7]

VARIABLE 259e5DECK 2/59

>e5 < Were you strongly or only moderately in favor of this proposition?

N CASES

359	1.Strongly in favor
132	5.Only moderately in favor
6	8.Don't know, refused
1291	9.does not apply - 2/57 not equal to 1

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==>[goto e7]

VARIABLE 260

e6

DECK 2/60

>e6 < Were you strongly or only moderately against this proposition?

N CASES

43	1.Strongly against
55	5.Only moderately against
5	8.Don't know, refused
1685	9.does not apply - 2/57 not equal to 5

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VARIABLE 261

e7

DECK 2/61

>e7 < How familiar are you with Prop 4 -- the measure which placed a limit on the State government's spending? Have you heard --

N CASES

221	1.a good deal about it,
459	2.some about it,
739	4.a little about it, or
332	5.nothing at all about it?
37	8.Refused [goto e18]
	9.does not apply

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VARIABLE 262

e8

DECK 2/62

>e8 < How did you vote on Prop 4, which placed a limit on the State government's spending?

N CASES

421	1.In favor [goto e10]
127	5.Against [goto e11]
1	6.Never heard of it [goto e18]
33	7.Don't remember [goto e12]
36	8.Refused [goto e12]
1170	9.does not apply - 2/56 not equal to 1 or 3 OR 2/61 = 5 or 8

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VARIABLE 263e9DECK 2/63

>e9 < If you had voted, how would you have voted on Prop
4, which placed a limit on the state government's spending?

N CASES

578	1. In favor [goto e12]
128	5. Against [goto e12]
5	6. Never heard of it [goto e18]
91	7. Don't know [goto e12]
7	8. Refused [goto e12]
979	9. does not apply - 2/61 = 5 or 8 OR 2/56 = 1 or 3

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VARIABLE 264e10DECK 2/64

>e10 < Were you strongly or only moderately in favor of
this proposition?

N CASES

225	1. Strongly in favor
191	5. Only moderately in favor
5	8. Don't know, refused
1367	9. does not apply - 2/62 not equal to 1

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==>[goto e12]

VARIABLE 265e11DECK 2/65

>e11 < Were you strongly or only moderately against this
proposition?

N CASES

53	1. Strongly against
73	5. Only moderately against
1	8. Don't know, refused
1661	9. does not apply - 2/62 not equal to 5

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VARIABLE 266e12DECK 2/66

>e12 < People disagree about what will happen now that Prop 4 has passed, and many people aren't sure what its effects will be. How about you? Do YOU think that it (the passage of Prop 4) will lower the overall level of taxes in California?

N CASES

491	1.Yes
710	5.No
132	6.Undecided, not sure
85	7.Don't know ANYTHING about its probable impact
3	8.Refused
367	9.does not apply - 2/61 = 5 or 8 OR 2/62 = 6 OR 2/63 = 6

1788

===>

VARIABLE 267e13DECK 2/67

>e13 < Do you think it will mean that the overall level of government services will be lowered? (the passage of Prop 4, which placed a limit on State government's spending)

N CASES

671	1.Yes
613	5.No
68	6.Undecided, not sure
64	7.Don't know ANYTHING about its probable impact
5	8.Refused
367	9.does not apply - 2/61 = 5 or 8 OR 2/62 = 6 OR 2/63 = 6

1788

===>

VARIABLE 268e14DECK 2/68

>e14 < Do you think it will lead to having fewer state and local employees?

N CASES

798

1.Yes

488

5.No

82

6.Undecided, not sure

10

8.Refused

410

9.does not apply - 2/67 = 9 OR 2/66 and 2/67 =

7

1788

==>

VARIABLE 269e15DECK 2/69

>e15 < Do you think it will limit or slow down wage increases for government employees? (the passage of Prop 4, which placed a limit on State government's spending)

N CASES

815

1.Yes

475

5.No

77

6.Undecided, not sure

11

8.Refused

410

9.does not apply - 2/67 = 9 OR 2/66 and 2/67 =

7

1788

==>

VARIABLE 270e16DECK 2/70

>e16 < Do you think it will lead to higher fees or new charges for government services?

N CASES

993

1.Yes

265

5.No

109

6.Undecided, not sure

11

8.Refused

410

9.does not apply - 2/67 = 9 OR 2/66 and 2/67 =

7

1788

==>

VARIABLE 271e17DECK 2/71

>e17 < Do you think that the passage of Prop 4 will slow down economic growth and development in California, help it, or won't it have much of an influence one way or the other?

N CASES

169	1.Slow down
238	3.Help
868	5.Not much influence
91	6.Undecided, not sure
12	8.Refused
410	9.does not apply - 2/67 = 9 OR 2/66 and 2/67 = 7

1788

===>

VARIABLE 272e18DECK 2/72

>e18 < In June of 1978 there was a vote on Proposition 13, the Jarvis-Gann initiative to cut local property taxes. Did you happen to vote in that election, or were you unable to vote for some reason?

N CASES

1089	1.Voted
639	5.Unable to vote [goto jarv]
60	8.Don't know, refused [goto jarv]
	9.does not apply

1788

===>

VARIABLE 273e19DECK 2/73

>e19 < Did you vote for or against Proposition 13?

N CASES

744	1.For Prop 13
305	5.Against Prop 13
13	6.Don't remember
27	8.Won't say how voted, refused
699	9.does not apply - 2/72 not equal to 1

1788

===>

VARIABLE 274jarvDECK 2/74

>jarv< Do you feel passing Prop 13 turned out to be mostly a good thing for California or mostly a bad thing?

N CASES

1030

486

179

93

1788

1. Mostly a good thing

5. Mostly a bad thing

7. Undecided or mixed

8. Don't know, refused

9. does not apply

===>

VARIABLE 275j2DECK 2/75

>j2 < Howard Jarvis, one of the authors of Prop 13, is proposing a new initiative that would cut state income taxes paid by Californians by about one half. Have you heard anything about this proposed initiative?

N CASES

877

39

821

51

1788

1. Yes, have heard

3. Not sure

5. No

8. Refused

9. does not apply

===>

VARIABLE 276j3DECK 2/76

>j3 < People supporting Jarvis' plan say that even AFTER Prop 13, State and local taxes are still too high and government spending hasn't been cut. People who are against it say that cutting taxes again would make it impossible for state and local governments to carry out needed activities.

If you had to vote today would you vote for or against Jarvis' plan to greatly cut state income taxes?

N CASES

813

1.For

724

5.Against

188

7.Don't know, undecided (mentioned spontaneously by R)

63

8.Refused

9.does not apply

1788

===>

VARIABLE 277opDECK 2/77

>op < In the past year or two, have you talked to any friends or other people about Prop 13, or Prop 4, or any other measure to limit taxes or government spending?

N CASES

1193

1.Yes

542

5.No [goto tax]

53

8.Don't know, refused

9.does not apply

1788

===>

VARIABLE 278op2DECK 2/78

>op2 < Have you visited or written a letter to any government officials about your taxes, cuts in government services, or government spending during the past two years?

N CASES

171

1.Yes (letters, cards, telegrams)

1022

5.No

53

8.Don't know, refused

542

9.does not apply - 2/77 = 5

1788

===>

VARIABLE 279op3DECK 2/79

>op3 < Have you given any MONEY to either the supporters or the opponents of any proposals to limit taxes or government spending during the past two years?

N CASES

154

1035

57

542

1788

1.Yes

5.No

8.Don't know, refused

9.does not apply - 2/77 = 5

==>

VARIABLE 280op4DECK 2/80

>op4 < Have you signed a petition concerning taxes, cuts in government services, or government spending during the past two years?

N CASES

351

828

67

542

1788

1.Yes

5.No

8.Don't know, refused

9.does not apply - 2/77 = 5

==>[goto tax]

VARIABLE 308taxDECK 3/8

>tax < When you combine all the taxes you pay to Federal, State, and local governments, do you feel that YOU pay much more than you should, somewhat more, about the right amount, or less than you should?

N CASES

605

574

477

21

43

68

1788

1.Much more

2.Somewhat more

3.About right

4.Less than should

7.Don't pay at all [goto res]

8.Don't know, refused

9.does not apply

==>

VARIABLE 309tx2DECK 3/9

>tx2 < Now, thinking just about State income taxes, do you feel you pay much more than you should, somewhat more, about the right amount, or less than you should (for State income taxes)?

N CASES

379	1.Much more
493	2.Somewhat more
709	3.About the right amount
24	4.Less than should
65	7.Don't pay state income taxes
75	8.Don't know, refused
43	9.does not apply - 3/8 = 7

1788

===>

VARIABLE 310tx3DECK 3/10

>tx3 < Do you pay property taxes?

N CASES

980	1.Yes
709	5.No [goto res]
56	8.Don't know, refused [goto res]
43	9.does not apply - 3/8 = 7

1788

===>

VARIABLE 311tx4DECK 3/11

>tx4 < Do you feel you pay --

N CASES

151	1.much more than you should,
133	2.somewhat more than you should,
634	3.about the right amount, or
49	4.less than you should?
13	8.Don't know, refused
808	9.does not apply - 3/10 not equal to 1

1788

===>

VARIABLE 312resDECK 3/12

>res < Now I have a few questions about where you live.
 Could you tell me which county you live in?

N CASES

78	01.Alameda [goto co1]
	02.Alpine [goto co2]
4	03.Amador [goto co3]
13	04.Butte [goto co4]
9	05.Calaveras [goto co5]
	06.Colusa [goto co6]
47	07.Contra Costa [goto co7]
	08.Del Norte [goto co8]
3	09.El Dorado [goto co9]
29	10.Fresno [goto co10]
	11.Glenn [goto co11]
6	12.Humboldt [goto co12]
5	13.Imperial [goto co13]
	14.Inyo [goto co14]
32	15.Kern [goto co15]
5	16.Kings [goto co16]
8	17.Lake [goto co17]
	18.Lassen [goto co18]
514	19.Los Angeles [goto co19]
	20.Madera [goto co20]
39	21.Marin [goto co21]
	22.Mariposa [goto co22]
13	23.Mendocino [goto co23]
6	24.Merced [goto co24]
	25.Modoc [goto co25]
2	26.Mono [goto co26]
17	27.Monterey [goto co27]
55	98.don't know, refused [goto c8]
903	99.does not apply

1788	

==>

VARIABLE 314

nz

DECK 3/14

>nz <

N CASES

6	28.Napa [goto co28]
	29.Nevada [goto co29]
142	30.Orange [goto co30]
20	31.Placer [goto co31]
	32.Plumas [goto co32]
42	33.Riverside [goto co33]
78	34.Sacramento [goto co34]
	35.San Benito [goto co35]
56	36.San Bernardino [goto co36]
134	37.San Diego [goto co37]
64	38.San Francisco [goto c38b]
30	39.San Joaquin [goto co39]
15	40.San Luis Obispo [goto co40]
41	41.San Mateo [goto co41]
21	42.Santa Barbara [goto co42]
92	43.Santa Clara [goto co43]
12	44.Santa Cruz [goto co44]
20	45.Shasta [goto co45]
4	46.Sierra [goto co46]
	47.Siskiyou [goto co47]
13	48.Solano [goto co48]
29	49.Sonoma [goto co49]
19	50.Stanislaus [goto co50]
12	51.Sutter [goto co51]
	52.Tehama [goto co52]
	53.Trinity [goto co53]
15	54.Tulare [goto co54]
	55.Tuolumne [goto co55]
28	56.Ventura [goto co56]
9	57.Yolo [goto co57]
1	58.Yuba [goto co58]
	98.don't know, refused [goto c8]
	99.does not apply

885

1788

===>

VARIABLE 325

r2

DECK 3/25

↑

>r2 < What is your zip code there

*****CODE ONLY THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF THE ZIP CODE
*****USE '0000' IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED.

VARIABLE 329r3DECK 3/29

>r3 < Do you (or your family) own or rent the place
where you live?

N CASES

1011

689

30

58

1. Own

2. Rent [goto r5]

6. Neither - mobile home

8. Refused

9. does not apply

1788

===>

VARIABLE 330r4DECK 3/30

>r4 < Did you (or your family) buy your present home before
or after July 1, 1975?

N CASES

625

398

76

689

1. Before

5. After July 1, 1975

8. Don't know, refused

9. does not apply - 3/29 = 2

1788

===>

VARIABLE 331r5DECK 3/31

>r5 < How many telephones, counting extensions, do you
have in your home?

N CASES

672

738

215

76

17

13

57

01. One [goto age]

02. Two

03. Three

04. Four

05. Five

06. Six or more

08. Refused

99. does not apply

1788

===>

VARIABLE 333

r6

DECK 3/33

>r6 < Do (both/all) the telephones have the same number?

N CASES

891

1.Yes [goto age]

168

5.No

57

8.Don't know, refused [goto age]

672

9.does not apply - 3/31-2 = 01

1788

===>

VARIABLE 334

r7

DECK 3/34

>r7 < How many different numbers are there?

<2 to 25>

N CASES

152

02.Two

14

03.Three

1

04.Four

1

05.Five

1620

98.Refused

1788

99.does not apply - 3/33 not equal to 5

===>

VARIABLE 336

age

DECK 3/36

>age < What year were you born?

(RECORD THE YEAR AS A TWO DIGIT CODE)

<0 to 61> x
persons born in 1899)

<80 to 98>

(code 98 for all

N CASES

9	00. Born in 1900
12	01. Born in 1901
11	02. Born in 1902
6	03. Born in 1903
14	04. Born in 1904
12	05. Born in 1905
8	06. Born in 1906
13	07. Born in 1907
15	08. Born in 1908
13	09. Born in 1909
13	10. Born in 1910
19	11. Born in 1911
14	12. Born in 1912
16	13. Born in 1913
23	14. Born in 1914
20	15. Born in 1915
15	16. Born in 1916
21	17. Born in 1917
34	18. Born in 1918
22	19. Born in 1919
25	20. Born in 1920
19	21. Born in 1921
19	22. Born in 1922
22	23. Born in 1923
15	24. Born in 1924
29	25. Born in 1925
26	26. Born in 1926
25	27. Born in 1927
23	28. Born in 1928
17	29. Born in 1929
16	30. Born in 1930
30	31. Born in 1931
27	32. Born in 1932
20	33. Born in 1933
29	34. Born in 1934
14	35. Born in 1935
26	36. Born in 1936
19	37. Born in 1937
35	38. Born in 1938
22	39. Born in 1939
43	40. Born in 1940
37	41. Born in 1941
31	42. Born in 1942
35	43. Born in 1943
39	44. Born in 1944
41	45. Born in 1945

47	46. Born in 1946
55	47. Born in 1947
42	48. Born in 1948
44	49. Born in 1949
41	50. Born in 1950
54	51. Born in 1951
50	52. Born in 1952
53	53. Born in 1953
53	54. Born in 1954
37	55. Born in 1955
34	56. Born in 1956
41	57. Born in 1957
29	58. Born in 1958
37	59. Born in 1959
38	60. Born in 1960
36	61. Born in 1961
1	86. Born in 1886
1	87. Born in 1887
	88. Born in 1888
	89. Born in 1889
1	90. Born in 1890
	91. Born in 1891
5	92. Born in 1892
3	93. Born in 1893
3	94. Born in 1894
3	95. Born in 1895
6	96. Born in 1896
2	97. Born in 1897
11	98. Born in 1898 or 1899
67	99. Age not ascertained [goto a2]

1788

==>[goto race]

VARIABLE 338

a2

DECK 3/38

>a2 < Would you tell me if you are under 45 or over 45?

N CASES

2	1. Under 45 [goto a4]
3	2. 45 or older [goto a3]
62	8. Don't know, refused [goto race]
1721	9. does not apply - 3/36-7 not equal to 99

1788

==>

VARIABLE 339

a3

DECK 3/39

>a3 < Are you under or over 65?

N CASES

2

1.Under 65 (between 45 and 64)

2.65 or older

1

8.Refused

1785

9.does not apply - 3/38 not equal to 2

1788

==>[goto race]

VARIABLE 340

a4

DECK 3/40

>a4 < Are you under or over 30?

N CASES

1

1.Under 30 (between 18 and 29)

1

2.30 or older (between 30 and 44)

8.Refused

1786

9.does not apply - 3/38 not equal to 1

1788

==>

VARIABLE 341

race

DECK 3/41

>race< What is your racial background? (Pause) -----IF
NECESSARY ----- READ SELECTIVELY

White or Caucasian, black or Negro, Mexican, Mexican-
American or Chicano, Asian, American Indian, or what?

N CASES

1384

1.White

107

2.Black

130

3.Mexican American

54

4.Chinese, Japanese, Korean, other
Asian/Oriental

18

5.American Indian

10

6.Other

19

7.Other Latin American

66

8.Refused

9.does not apply

1788

==>

VARIABLE 342kidsDECK 3/42

>kids< Do you happen to have any children attending an elementary junior high, or senior high school in California?

N CASES

522

1207

1

58

1788

1.Yes

5.No [goto k3]

6.Don't know [goto k3]

8.Refused [goto k3]

9.does not apply

===>

VARIABLE 343k2DECK 3/43

>k2 < Would that be a public school or a private school?

N CASES

441

22

57

2

1266

1788

1.Public school

3.Mixed; some in public and some in private

5.Private school

8.Don't know, refused

9.does not apply - 3/42 not equal to 1

===>

VARIABLE 344k3DECK 3/44

>k3 < As far as you know, has there been any busing for racial integration in your local school district?

N CASES

421

1098

9

260

1788

1.Yes [goto work]

5.No

6.Busing but not for racial integration

8.Don't know, refused

9.does not apply

===>

VARIABLE 345

k4

DECK 3/45

>k4 < Have you heard any talk that this might happen in the future?

N CASES

268
1022
77
421

1788

1.Yes
5.No
8.Refused
9.does not apply - 3/44 = 1

===>

VARIABLE 346

work

DECK 3/46

>work< Are you currently -

N CASES

996
188
547
57

1788

1.working full-time, [goto wk3]
2.working part-time,or [goto wk3]
3.not working?
8.Refused
9.does not apply

===>

VARIABLE 347

wk2

DECK 3/47

>wk2 < What do you spend most of your time doing -- are you --

N CASES

47
11
233
42
32
175
7
57
1184

1788

1.looking for work,
2.on layoff from a job,
3.(retired),
4.going to school,
5.unable to work,
6.keeping house, or
7.Other
8.Refused
9.does not apply - 3/46 = 1 or 2

===>[goto wk4]

VARIABLE 348

wk3

DECK 3/48

>wk3 < How worried are you about losing your job in the near future --

N CASES

73
112
990
9
604

1.a lot,
3.somewhat, or
5.not much at all?
8.Don't know, refused
9.does not apply - 3/46 not equal to to 1 or 2

1788

===>

VARIABLE 349

wk4

DECK 3/49

>wk4 < Tell me if any of the following things have happened to you or anyone in your family living with you during the last couple of years.

Has anyone had their work hours reduced?

N CASES

208
1516
64

1.Yes
5.No
8.Don't know, refused
9.does not apply

1788

===>

VARIABLE 350

wk5

DECK 3/50

>wk5 < Has anyone taken a cut in pay?

N CASES

126
1597
65

1.Yes
5.No
8.Don't know, refused
9.does not apply

1788

===>

VARIABLE 351

wk6

DECK 3/51

>wk6 < Was anyone temporarily laid off (during the last couple of years) ?

N CASES

287
1439
62

1788

1.Yes
5.No
8.Don't know, refused
9.does not apply

===>

VARIABLE 352

wk7

DECK 3/52

>wk7 < Was anyone unemployed and looking for work?

N CASES

479
1248
61

1788

1.Yes
5.No
8.Don't know, refused
9.does not apply

===>

VARIABLE 353

wk8

DECK 3/53

>wk8 < Did anyone lose a job?

N CASES

229
1495
64

1788

1.Yes
5.No
8.Don't know, refused
9.does not apply

===>

VARIABLE 354

educ

DECK 3/54

>educ< What was the highest grade or year of regular school
 you completed? <1 to 8> Grade school x <9 to
 12> High school x <13 to 16> College

N CASES

8	00.Never attended school
1	01.First grade
4	02.Second grade
5	03.Third grade
3	04.Fourth grade
6	05.Fifth grade
20	06.Sixth grade
18	07.Seventh grade
50	08.Eighth grade
35	09.Ninth grade
55	10.Tenth grade
84	11.Eleventh grade
590	12.Twelfth grade
123	13.One year college
221	14.Two years college
94	15.Three years college
217	16.Four years college
199	17.5 or more years of college
55	98.Refused
	99.does not apply

 1788

===>

VARIABLE 356

ed2

DECK 3/56

>ed2 < What was the highest degree (if any) you received?

N CASES

206	00.None
114	01.A.A.
278	02.B.A., B.S.
93	03.M.A., M.S.
12	04.Ph.D.
11	05.L.L.B., L.L.D.
1	06.D.D.
9	07.M.D.
5	11.D.D.S.
56	98.Refused
1003	99.does not apply - 3/54-5 = 0 through 13

 1788

===>

VARIABLE 358pi1DECK 3/58

>pi1 < Now we'd like to know about the ways in which you or someone in your immediate family may be affected by government.

Is anyone in your immediate family a public employee -- that is, does anyone work for State or local government, a state university or college, or a public school?

N CASES

434
1291
63

1788

1.Yes
5.No [goto pi3]
8.Don't know, refused [goto pi4]
9.does not apply

===>

VARIABLE 359pi2DECK 3/59

>pi2 < Are you yourself employed in this way?

N CASES

155
176
103
1354

1788

1.Yes
5.No
6.Not asked because R not employed
8.Don't know, refused
9.does not apply - 3/58 not equal to 1

===>

VARIABLE 360pi3DECK 3/60

>pi3 < Did anyone in your immediate family get unemployment compensation in the past two years?

N CASES

294
1423
8
63

1788

1.Yes
5.No
8.Don't know, refused
9.does not apply - 3/58 = 8

===>

VARIABLE 361

pi4

DECK 3/61

>pi4 < Not counting Social Security, has anyone in your immediate family received a pension from the State or local government during the past two years?

N CASES

144

1577

67

1788

1.Yes

5.No

8.Don't know, refused

9.does not apply

===>

VARIABLE 362

pi5

DECK 3/62

>pi5 < Have you or anyone in your immediate family received Aid For Dependent Children, or other financial public assistance (in the past two years)?

(INCLUDES welfare, disability assistance, food stamps, SSI. DOES NOT INCLUDE Social Security retirement benefits.)

N CASES

209

1515

64

1788

1.

5.No

8.Don't know, refused

9.does not apply

===>

VARIABLE 363

pi6

DECK 3/63

>pi6 < How about MediCare, MediCal, or any other government help for medical or hospital care (in the past two years)?

(INCLUDES payment of medical bills for disabled people.)

N CASES

529

1193

66

1788

1.Yes

5.No

8.Don't know, refused

9.does not apply

===>

VARIABLE 364

pi13

DECK 3/64

>pi13< We're also interested in how Prop 13 specifically has affected you (and your family). First, adding ALL the taxes you and your immediate family pay, have they gone up overall as a result of Prop 13, gone down, or stayed about the same?

N CASES

236
679
653
27
144
49

- 1. Taxes have gone up
- 3. Taxes have gone down
- 5. Taxes have stayed about the same
- 6. Don't pay taxes
- 8. Don't know, refused
- 9. does not apply - 1/73 = 1 or 2

1788

==>

VARIABLE 365

pi14

DECK 3/65

>pi14< What about the effect of Prop 13 on government services for your family? Has there been a change for the better, a change for the worse, or has there been no real change?

N CASES

81
279
1286
93
49

- 1. Change for the better
- 3. Change for the worse
- 5. No real change
- 8. Don't know, refused
- 9. does not apply - 1/73 = 1 or 2

1788

==>

VARIABLE 366

pi15

DECK 3/66

>pi15< Compared to a year ago, would you say that you (and your family living with you) are better off financially or worse off, or is your financial situation about the same as it was a year ago?

N CASES

449
459
816
64

- 1. Better off
- 3. Worse off
- 5. Same
- 8. Don't know, refused
- 9. does not apply

1788

==>

VARIABLE 367pi16DECK 3/67

>pi16< Over the past few years, would you say you/your (and your family's) standard of living has been --

N CASES

246

1.badly hurt by inflation,

852

2.hurt somewhat,

575

3.not affected much, or

48

4.helped by inflation?

67

8.Don't know, refused

9.does not apply

1788

==>

VARIABLE 368incDECK 3/68

>inc < Now for statistical purposes, I need your household income. Was the total income that you (and all other members of your household) received in 1978 from all sources under \$10,000 or over \$10,000 BEFORE TAXES?

N CASES

395

1.Under \$10,000 [goto i3]

1242

2.Over \$10,000

28

3.Exactly \$10,000 [goto chck]

123

8.Refused [goto chck]

9.does not apply

1788

==>

VARIABLE 369i2DECK 3/69

>i2 < Was it under or over \$30,000?

N CASES

827

1.Under \$30,000 [goto i4]

362

2.Over \$30,000 [goto i7]

31

3.Exactly \$30,000 [goto chck]

22

8.Refused [goto chck]

546

9.does not apply - 3/68 not equal to 2

1788

==>

VARIABLE 370i3DECK 3/70

>i3 < Was it under or over \$5,000?

N CASES

96

262

31

6

1393

1788

1.Under \$5,000

2.Over \$5,000

3.Exactly \$5,000

8.Refused

9.does not apply - 3/68 not equal to 1

==>[goto chck]

VARIABLE 371i4DECK 3/71

>i4 < Was is under or over \$20,000?

N CASES

420

337

59

11

961

1788

1.Under \$20,000 [goto i5]

2.Over \$20,000 [goto i6]

3.Exactly \$20,000 [goto chck]

8.Don't know, refused [goto chck]

9.does not apply - 3/69 not equal to 1

==>

VARIABLE 372i5DECK 3/72

>i5 < Was it under or over \$15,000?

N CASES

170

196

51

3

1368

1788

1.Under \$15,000

2.Over \$15,000

3.Exactly \$15,000

8.Don't know, refused

9.does not apply - 3/71 not equal to 1

==>[goto chck]

VARIABLE 37316DECK 3/73

>i6 < Was it under or over \$25,000?

N CASES

175	1. Under \$25,000
116	2. Over \$25,000
39	3. Exactly \$25,000
7	8. Don't know, refused
1451	9. does not apply - 3/71 not equal to 2

1788

===>[goto chck]

VARIABLE 37417DECK 3/74

>i7 < Was it under or over \$40,000?

N CASES

169	1. Under \$40,000
171	2. Over \$40,000
18	3. Exactly \$40,000
4	8. Don't know, refused
1426	9. does not apply - 3/69 not equal to 2

1788

===>[goto chck]

There are 4 cards of data for each respondent, not merely the 3 documented here.